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THE PAJACA 1944

PFEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE

MISENHEIMER, N. C.

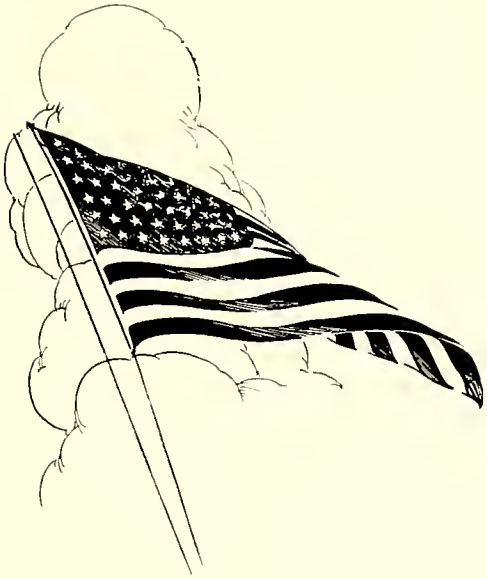
FOREWORD

"The old order changeth, yielding place to the new," but fundamental truths are eternal; they remain the same throughout the ages. So we, the staff of the 1944 PAJACA, believe that the principles upon which Pfeiffer is so firmly founded will hold fast when this book and we are a thousand years old. We are proud to be a part of this institution, and in this changing and chaotic world we feel that the principles for which Pfeiffer stands will be "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path."

In publishing this year's PAJACA we have tried to capture memories for you, and if in future years when looking through your yearbook you recall the happy years you have spent here and the way of life at Pfeiffer, we shall feel that our work has not been in vain.

ELSIE HICKS, *Editor.*

CHARLES KENNEDY, *Business Manager.*



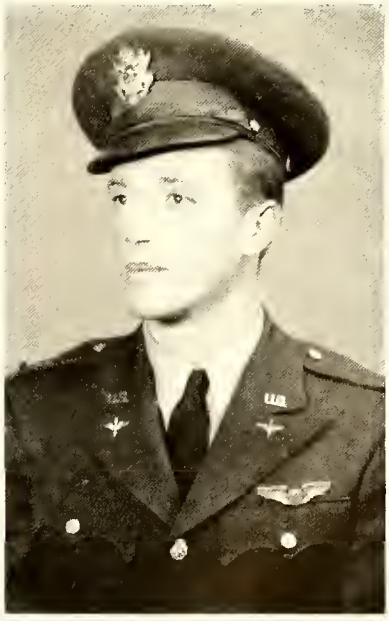
A TRIBUTE

At the time of going to press we had the names of the following boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice or are missing in action and to them we dedicate this page. Pfeiffer is indeed proud of the record made by her boys and girls.

CECIL BARRIER, '33

EVERETT BASS, '38

JIMMIE STEELE, '41



LIEUTENANT JAMES FRANKLIN STEELE

The parents of Lt. Jimmie Steele, of the class of '41, were notified the latter part of July that Lt. Steele was listed among those as missing in action July 16. Jimmie is our most recent student known to be missing in action. While he was on Pfeiffer campus he took an active part in every phase of the extra-curricular program, and in addition to that he was one of our top ranking students scholastically.

DEDICATION TO

TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED

. . . we pause to pay a lasting tribute. It was impossible to secure recipient of our gratitude and affection. To them we dedicate this

Bob Richardson of the class of '44 writes: "I have been in the Navy for six weeks, and I can say that I have enjoyed it as much as any six weeks that I've spent anywhere except at Pfeiffer."

Theron Caudle of the class of '44 writes: "It seems strange being away from Pfeiffer. I can't even begin to say how much I miss everything. There's just something lacking here, something that made life at Pfeiffer so wonderful."

Young Allen of the class of '43 writes: "It won't be long until spring, and I almost get homesick when I think of the springtime evenings at Pfeiffer."

Max Meeks of the class of '44 writes: "I see in *The Torch* where the 'Y' is still fortunate enough to have enough boys to carry them through the year. I wish I could have come back to serve out my office as president. It is really a wonderful organization to belong to. You can never realize how much those things mean to you until you find yourself in the midst of a mess like this."

Claude W. Kesler of the class of '38 writes: "I often dream of those days at P. J. C. and wonder if I will ever be that happy anywhere else."

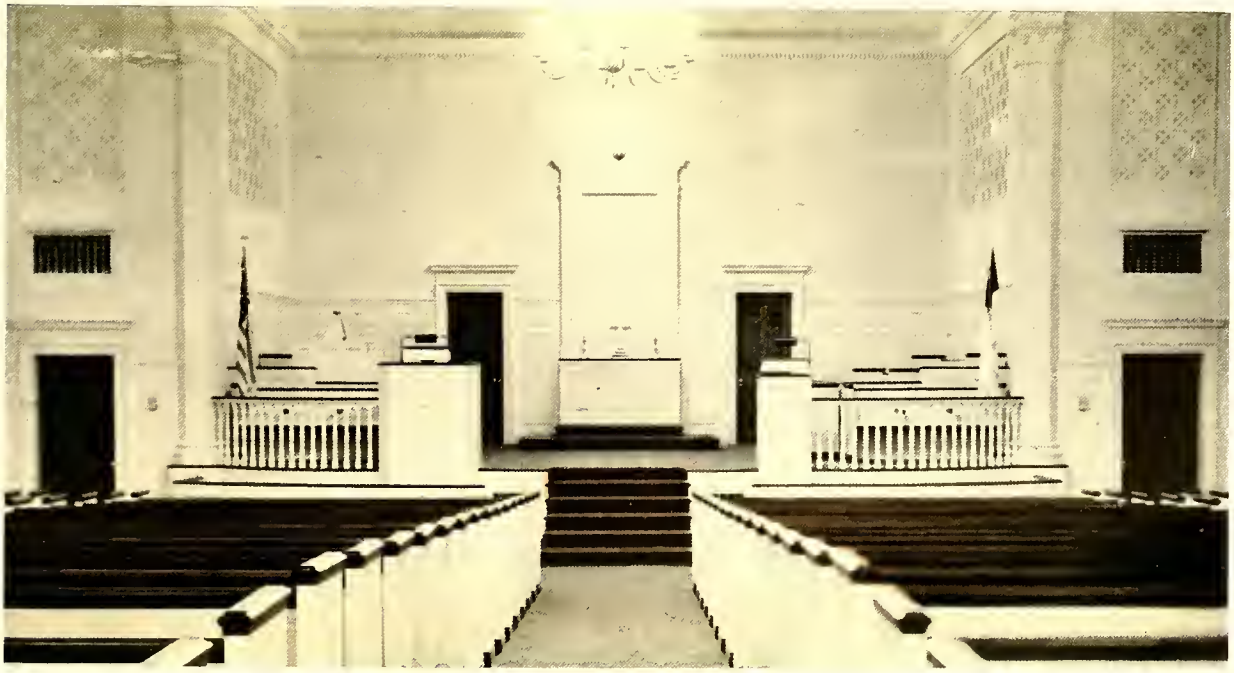
Buck Wagoner of the class of '42 writes: "I like it fine here, but to me there is no place quite like Pfeiffer. I am sure that I spent some of the happiest days of my life on campus there."

Boyce Gaston of the class of '42 writes: "It was great being able to spend one more night at my ole Alma Mater, and I still say it's the best in the world. I had the best two years of my life there. Guess that's why I miss it so much."

H. H. Cummings of the class of '35 writes: "I am enjoying my work, getting along fine, and am continually thinking of Pfeiffer and trying to live up to the ideals and principles taught to us by her faculty."

Chaplain (Capt.) John D. Barringer of the class of '35 writes: "I have not been able to keep in close contact with Pfeiffer, as you know. But nevertheless, I am still interested in her and what she is doing in the field of education. It is with a great deal of joy and pride that I hear of the wonderful progress the Alma Mater has made since she sent me forth in the spring of 1935."

Cpl. Pearle M. Selle of the class of '33 writes: "Thoughts of the school and my friends there have been with me all along and much of what I am today I owe to training received at your school. I shall always remember Pfeiffer and the days I spent there with great satisfaction and loving memories. The place seems almost like home to me as I've watched it grow from a high school to an accredited Junior College. I'm proud to be a member of the alumni of such a fine school."



G. G. STARR

Dean of Instruction and Acting President

B.A., Wilmington College '21; M.A., Ohio State '23;
National Education Association.

THE BEST OF LUCK—SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class of 1944 will always be remembered by me with a feeling of rare friendship. Members of this class came to Pfeiffer campus at approximately the same time as I. Together all of us have become acquainted with each other and with the spirit and traditions of Pfeiffer.

These have been two very important years for each of us, individually and collectively. Realizing the significance of our obligations and opportunities, we have applied ourselves to the tasks at hand.

Even though our college life has been enveloped with the seriousness of the times, we have had many memorable occasions and happy experiences. As the present semester comes to a close and all of us separate to our various fields of endeavor, may we ever cherish these two pleasant and profitable years.

DEAN

EMMA I. MADCIFF

Dean of Women and Counselor

B.S., Lebanon Valley College '27; Yale '30, '31; M.S., Pennsylvania '37.

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Registrar

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ALLIE MAY BASS
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B.A., Iowa State Teachers College '25; Southern California '33, '34; M.A., Iowa '35; Northwestern and Garrett '41, '42.

EDYTHE MOORE
Commerce

B.A., Simpson College '27; M.A., Iowa '29; Draughon's Business College '36; Epsilon Sigma; Eta Sigma Phi; Omicron.

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FRANCES CHAPMAN
Bookkeeper and Accounting

B.S.P.E., University of Mississippi '39.

E. I. BLEVINS
English and Dramatics

B.A., John Fletcher College '23; B.D., Theological Seminary '26; New York University '27; Pennsylvania '28; Research in National Library of France '29; M.A., New York University '30.

AND STAFF

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B.A., Winthrop College '16.

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House Mother of Washington Hall
B.S., Winthrop College '09.

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B.A., Goucher College '04.

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OFFICERS

GENE MELTON	*President*
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SARA COURTS	*Secretary*
SARAH SPRATT	*Treasurer*

Two years ago our group descended upon this campus and proceeded to acclimate themselves to the routine and life at college. During the two years we have lost many of our group to the armed services of our country, but those of us who have been privileged to remain with our Alma Mater have participated in every phase of college activity. Whether or not our accomplishments on this campus will have great bearing on our future is questionable, but each of us is proud of his sojourn on this campus as a student at Pfeiffer.

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Shelby, N. C.

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Lou Belle Ballard
Alexis, N. C.

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Rockwell, N. C.

W. A. A. 1; Chorus 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 1.

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Vilinder Cruse
Mooresville, N. C.

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; W. A. A. 1, 2.

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Elkin, N. C.

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Selma, N. C.

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Mildred Fortenbury
Shelby, N. C.

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; World Friendship 1, 2.

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W. A. A. 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Home Economics 1; World Friendship 2.

Irene Hunter Fowler
Walnut Cove, N. C.

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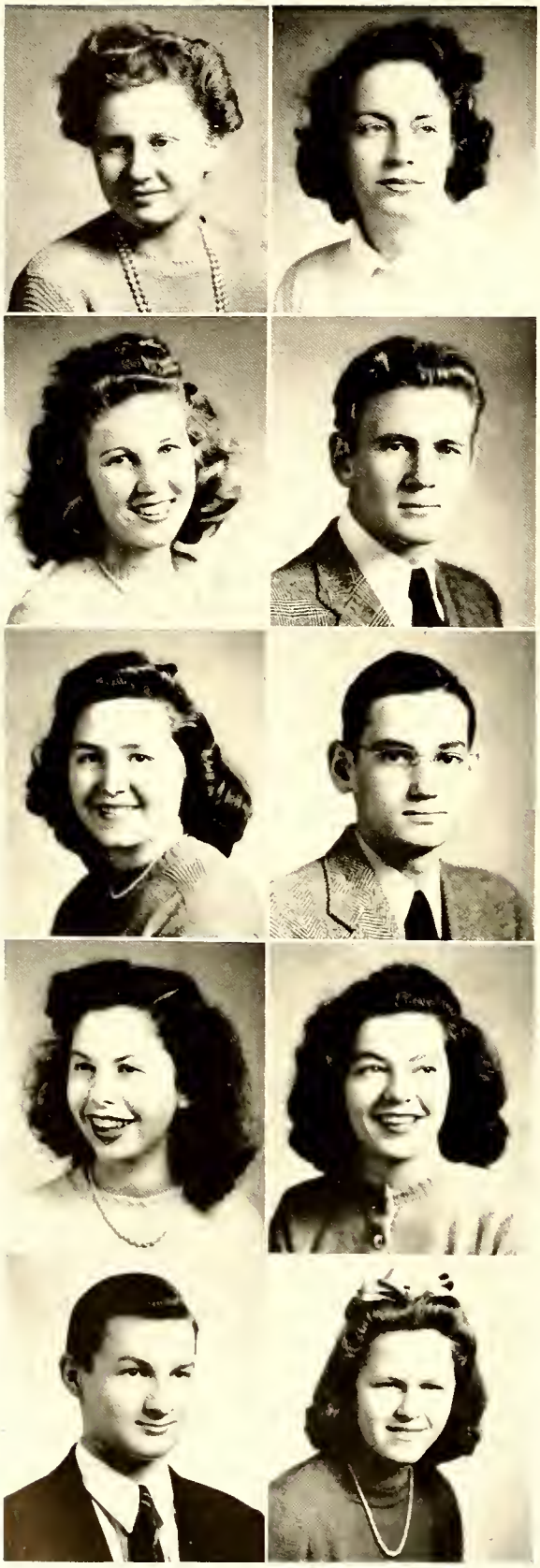

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EDITH ROBERTS GLASGOW
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BELLE GLOVER
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HARMONY, N. C.

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CHARLES KENNEDY
MISENHEIMER, N. C.

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, Secretary 2; *Torch* Staff 2; Business Manager PAJACA 2; U. S. Army.

RUTH KLUTTZ
SALISBURY, N. C.

Chorus 1, 2; W. A. A. 1, 2; World Friendship 2; Home Economics 2; *Torch* Staff 2.

LUCILLE LASLEY
GREENSBORO, N. C.

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MERRILL HILTON
CHINA GROVE, N. C.

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MARGARET JOHNSON
MISENHEIMER, N. C.

Home Economics 1.

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Bessemer City, N. C.

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Helen Linker
Rockwell, N. C.

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Mary Evelyn Lowder
Norwood, N. C.

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, Program Committee 1, Vice-President 2; Home Economics 1, 2, Secretary 1; World Friendship 1, 2; Chorus 1.

Rilla Matthews
Pilot Mt., N. C.

World Friendship 1, 2, President 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; W. A. A. 1, 2; P. B. M. C. 2; S & A Guild 2; Home Economics 2.

Gene Melton
Chesterfield, S. C.

President Sophomore Class; Library Committee 2; Y. M. C. A. 2; President Washington Hall 2; Captain Team "A" 2; Team "E" 1.

John S. Mickey
Mt. Airy, N. C.

S & A Guild 1, 2; P. B. M. C. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; *Torch* Staff 1; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Vice-President Washington Hall 2; Student Organist 2.

Marlee Misenheimer
Richfield, N. C.

W. A. A. 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 2.

Marie Owensby
China Grove, N. C.

Chorus 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; *Torch* Staff 2.

Jane Rogers
Albemarle, N. C.

Chorus 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; W. A. A. 1, 2; World Friendship 2; P. B. M. C. 2; S & A Guild 1, 2, Vice-President 2; *Torch* Staff 1, 2.

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Ruffin, N. C.

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Sarah Spratt
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W. A. A. 1, 2; S & A Guild 1, 2, Secretary 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; *Torch* Staff 1, 2, Editor 2; World Friendship 1, 2; Features Editor PAJACA 2; Order of the Sundial.

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Jeanne Ware
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Home Economics 1, 2, President 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; W. A. A. 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Order of the Sundial.

Susan White
Dobson, N. C.

Jeanne Wilson
Endicott, N. Y.

Y. W. C. A. 2; Secretary Rowe Hall.

Marie Wilson
Robbins, N. C.

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Chorus 1, 2; *Torch* Staff 1, 2, Business Manager 1, Features Editor 2; Vice-President Rowe Hall.

CLASS OF 1944

I find myself with my chin propped up in my left hand reminiscing Two years are brought back from the past Would you like to enter my mood, too?. Registration day when one hundred and forty-six of us signed our names to a most obligating contract We still dread to think of those three days when we sharpened our pencils, but unsuccessfully sharpened our wits for placement exams The Sophomores grunted disgustingly when they weren't allowed to put us through torture in Rat Week We had a full week of fun, but nauseating moments are remembered when we thought so longingly about home Gym parties, Coach's square dances, aided by the companionable Miss Chapman Cabin parties Ritchie's Lake where the all-school picnic was held juke box tunes on Monday night!

Remember our first impressions of the pompous Sophomores, but our appreciation of their

guidance and ability will long be remembered The class officers—how we selected the best of our clan to lead us: Gordon Clarke, president; Max Meeks, vice-president; Alice DuBose, secretary; and Jane Williams, treasurer.

Classes! How new, interesting, and I might add, difficult each subject, each research paper proved to be Studying unimportant things, at first, but, by the aid of a patient faculty member, gaining recognition for our outstanding scholastic, athletic, and aesthetic achievements Organizations Coming closer to God in the spiritual influence of campus and religious life.

Dances, flowers, and guests! Our "ohs" and "ahs" upon the thrill of our first college formal. Intramural Sports! Outside games . "the keep 'em rolling" campaign. Our Sunday journeys to Wesley Chapel Service.. Remember the "handy, keep-all, sell-all" college store. the "Y" Annex; "Oatmeal cookie, please!" Will you want to remember our agony in trying to come out tip-top in our exams?. Remember the "Festival of Nations," the all-school banquet with a dance afterward; could Max Meeks be surpassed with his English accent? Not a one of us can have reason to leave out that impressive week-end of dedication; the three new buildings—Henry Pfeiffer Chapel, Arts and Industries Building, and Washington Hall. Mrs. Pfeiffer and her radiance in her helpful giving

Then came the end of one glorious, eventful year. The curtain descends on Act I in my reminiscence drama.

September 12, 1943 found forty-five Sophomores registering Our busy week trying to help our not-too-understanding but enthusiastic-to-learn Freshmen Our registration, trying to cram transferable subjects in The autumn dance—picture its beauty and sublimity Visiting teams on Sunday Long Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays I can still feel the sharp thud of a hard snow ball on my head from a group of crouching boys on the passageway! Led by four efficient officers our class had many escapades: Gene Melton, president; "Pee Wee" Fowler, vice-president; Sara Courts, secretary; and Sarah Spratt, treasurer. The trip to Albemarle to the show on a special bus, chaperoned by our sponsors, Miss Thayer and Mr. Moser

The anxiety of Heart Sister Week!. The noble Washington Ball where George and Martha reigned supremely!. The triumphant glow of the Sophomores when "Sneak Day" arrived!...The W. A. A. sponsored dance where sprightly walked the Posture Queen! The anticipating of the May Festival; the May Pole Dance; the dance in honor of Her Majesty that evening Worried we were near the end, but resolute in will: finish with flying colors! How we sighed and breathed a prayer of gratitude for those sheepskins.

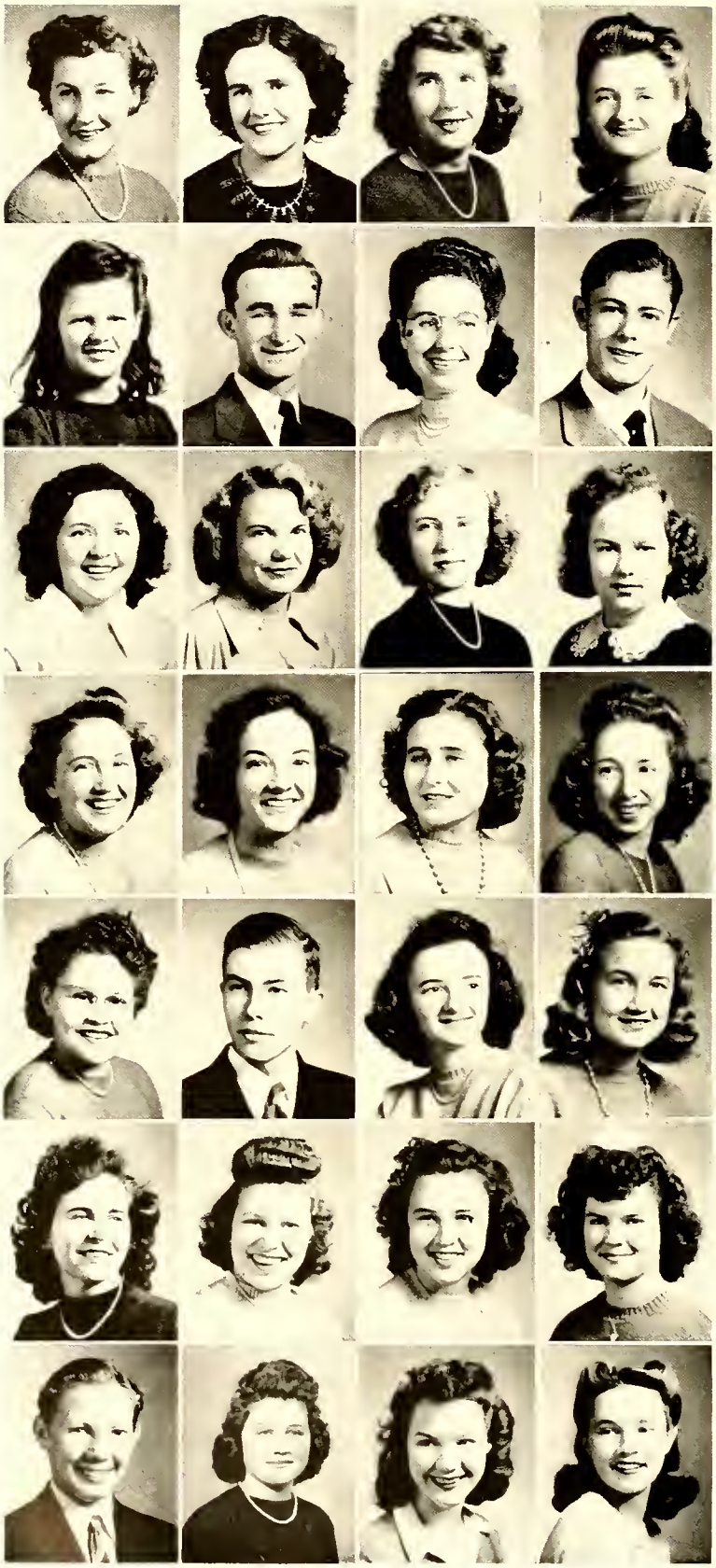
The library closes as my reminiscence now ends—my reverie has been lengthy but full of magnificent memories; so I stop momentarily—to close an endeared record of two complete years.

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

MARY ELIZABETH NISBET	*President*
SAMUEL ERWIN	*Vice-President*
LOIS GRUMSTRUP	*Secretary*
ROBERT DAVIS	*Treasurer*

As the 1943-44 Freshman Class entered college many questions were raised in our minds: "Is it worthwhile to begin, when I may be drafted?", "Should I go to school or enter essential war work?" and the age-old ones, "Will I pass?", "Will they like me?", and "Will I like college?" These misgivings quickly vanished as the year progressed, and we found that we were quite capable of meeting the "bug-a-boo" of college life with a grin. Some *have* been drafted and the uncertainty of our times has not made this a fully serene year, but the Freshmen can look back on this year of college life with pleasure.



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Norma Ruth Abbott
Eleanor Katherine Allen
Maudine Austin
Carolyn Elizabeth Baer

Indiana Ballew
Herman Sutton Barbrey
Ruby Louise Beasley
LeRoy Boone

Ruth Lee Bowers
Bettye Lou Brooks
Louada Reigh Brooks
Betsy Anne Buie

Barbara Burns
Clara Brent Byrd
Helen Catherine Byrd
Joyce Cabe

Retta L. Cameron
Clinton C. Clark
Eleanor Cobb
Eugenia Coble

Alma Janelle Coggin
Mary Alice Corzatt
Frances Jean Cranford
Ruby Kathleen Daniels

Robert Davis
Vera Davis
Judith DeHart
Hallie M. Dockery

FRESHMEN

Mary Scott Dorman
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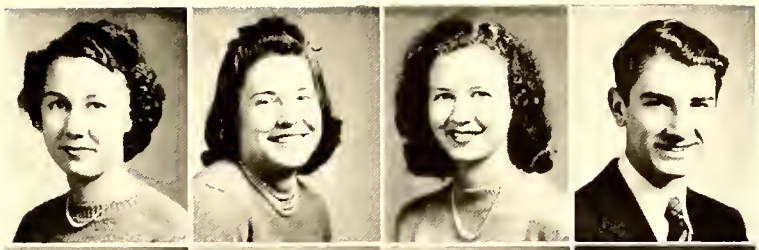
Arlene Lucretia Elliott
Sam Erwin



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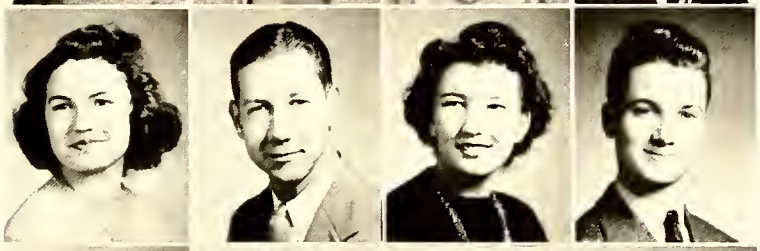
Patsy Lee Furr
Lloyd Garmon



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Jewell Green
Allyson Greene

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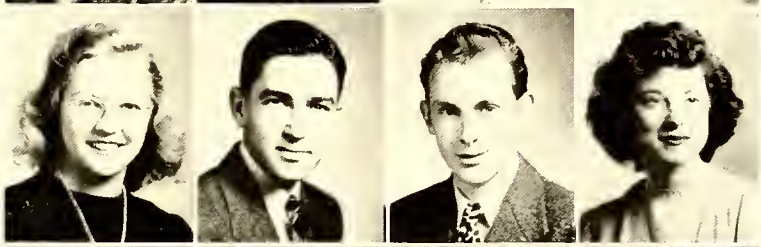
Edgar Harris
Elsie Hicks



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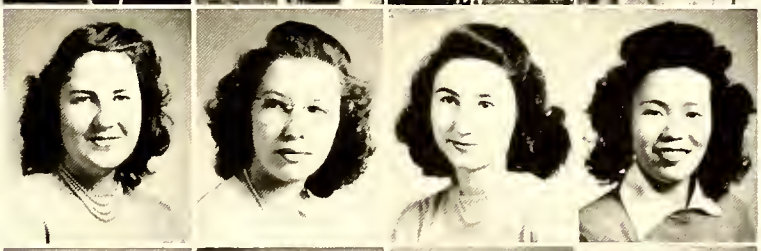

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Marvin Wearn Lawing

Ervin Scott Lineberry
Kathryn Lingerfeldt
Sara Doris McCormic
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Ella Brown Miller
Julia Miller
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Mary M. Moore
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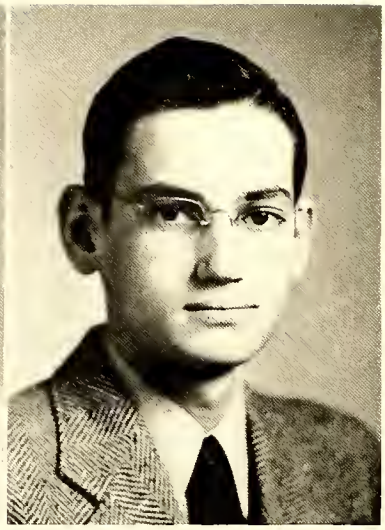

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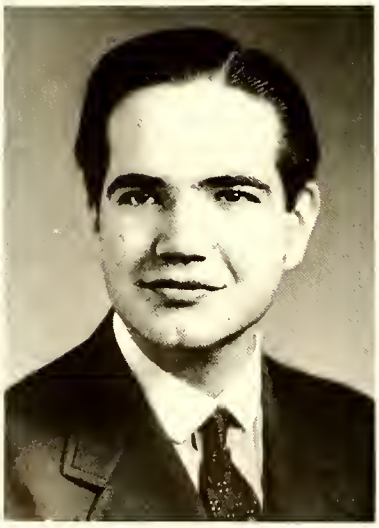

Of course we, the staff, feel that the 1944 PAJACA is the best yet, but realizing that this might be a matter of personal opinion, we shall be content to say that we are reasonably sure that no former group has had to contend with more trying times. Shortage of materials, difficulty in securing ads, adverse criticisms, and many other drawbacks are some of the problems of this year's staff. The actual planning and making of a yearbook requires infinitely more work than is remotely imagined by the average person. We are grateful, however, for the coöperation and good will of this year's student body. If you like your book we shall be sufficiently compensated for our efforts.

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It was night. The crickets were singing with the violent calls of the bullfrogs; the moon had not risen. A dusty old tramp was treading wearily down the road, a cane in his hand tap, tap, tap. He looked confusedly to the right and left, so fatigued that he sat down. Now the curtain of black night fell. Thirst and hunger enveloped the victim of poverty and he hung his head. Suddenly and miraculously he saw a flame in the distance the bright glow almost reflected in his eyes, warmed the discouraged heart and hastened the blistered feet toward the scarlet blaze.

The flame was a burning torch near the crossroads of the tiny village. Nearby lived an old woman whom everyone called, "Grandma Rose," who generously aided the suffering passerby. Here was good advice, medicine, and courage for the lowly. Here was the torch of love shedding its radiance to humanity.

The monthly newspaper, *The Torch*, has radiated the warmth and fellowship of college life. The spiritual, social, mental, and physical development of each person has been integrated by this publication. It has been as a tiny wick in the lamp of knowledge uncovering concealed talents and fostering interest in journalism. The hungry spirit of intellectualism of each student has been fed perpetually by contributors to *The Torch*. A new understanding of college ideals, a boosting of morale, an awakening in college activities, and finally an aim of democracy has been brought about: that of the freedom of the press. It is the torch of the crossroads in college life; it brings joy, advice, news, humor, confidence, admiration, and love into our youthful spirits. Finally *The Torch* has induced loftier ambitions and fulfilled a command of God: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

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Of interest to forensic-minded students is the Speakers' and Actors' Guild. The purpose of this club is to cultivate appreciation of the various dramatic and speech arts. Some type of forensics is featured in each of the club's bi-weekly meetings. Other activities in the program are the production of plays and the sponsoring of the school's representation in the various forensic tournaments.

W. A. A.

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The Women's Athletic Association is the organization for those girls interested in various physical activities. Through its well rounded program it not only attempts to encourage the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship, but to give every individual an opportunity for participation in a varied program of activities under healthful and pleasant conditions. This year the W. A. A., as a part of its extensive program, sponsored a Sadie Hawkins' Day, a Posture Queen to reign at its Spring dance, and various intramural competitions.

THE ORDER OF THE SUNDIAL

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The Order of the Sundial is the only honor society on the campus. Its purpose is to create interest in a varied extra-curricular program. At the end of each year new members are selected by the unanimous vote of the active membership from those Freshmen who participate in a well-rounded extra-curricular program and show promise of being Sophomore leaders.

P. B. M. C.

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The P. B. M. C. Science Club was organized during the fall semester of 1942 by students and faculty to create a deeper appreciation of science and its value to the world, and to develop an interest in all the fields of scientific study.

The scope of the organization on the campus is signified by its name; P for physics, physiology, and psychology; B for biology and botany; M for mathematics; and C for chemistry.

The club presents interesting programs of a scientific nature and encourages scientific study among its members.

Y. W. C. A.

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The Young Women's Christian Association unites the women of our campus with young women around the world who seek to live in the fellowship of Jesus Christ. The Association endeavors to help each member build a Christian philosophy of life. A second major emphasis is the building of a Christian social order. Individual Christians in a Christian world is the ideal behind the entire program of the Association.

Y. M. C. A.

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Our student Young Men's Christian Association, the main purpose of which is to develop and encourage the Christian philosophy of life, is a part of the great national organization. This year our local group sent representatives to the student conferences sponsored by our own church and other religious sects of our state. We made generous contributions to the Southern Field Council, the World Student Christian Federation, and the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. worked in coöperation on the W. S. S. F. campaign. Our school gave approximately $300 to this fund this year.

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The Home Economics Club is composed of students interested in training for a vocation in the field of home economics. The purpose of the club is to develop in the members an appreciation of the value of high living standards in the home and a knowledge of ways of achieving them. The program affords an opportunity to study careers open to the home economist, with preparation and training as well as the personal requirements necessary for each.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION

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We, the members of the World Friendship Commission on Pfeiffer campus, this year have taken as our theme "We, the youth of all nations, need each other." Through our monthly programs we have endeavored to know and understand the youth of other nations, and by means of our gifts we have shared with those in need of material help. These gifts as well as our ventures in learning have helped to bind us to all other youth of the world.

CHORUS

MISS RUTH C. RICKETTS . . . *Director*

HIX ALLISON AND KATHERINE ALLEN . *Accompanists*

The members of the Chorus are selected by try-outs open to the entire student body. Each year a wide variety of fine sacred and secular music is studied and performed at various school functions, the two most outstanding events being the Christmas program and the formal spring concert. The many off-campus concerts which were formerly so important a part of the year's activities have had to be discontinued for the duration, but occasionally soloists and small groups from the Chorus are able to accept invitations to sing in nearby cities.

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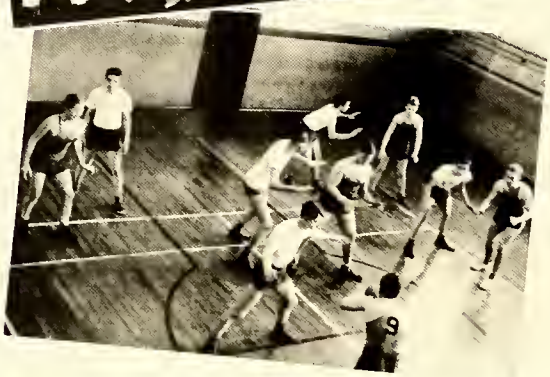


INTRAMURALS

So it is, every day does print a new picture of life. The outlook for the first gym class in September was dark. The shutter was opened wide, and the lens focused on the small group of thirty boys. A picture of varsity sports was not in question, for they had already been discontinued due to the war conditions. But what would this negative reveal?

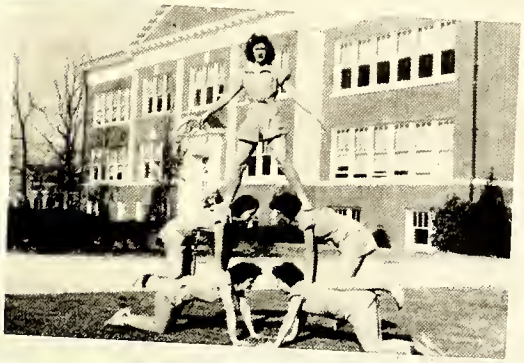
As the athletic director, Coach Lefko couldn't let our physical bodies go unexercised. Recreation is vital to the development of clearer, faster thinking minds, it eliminates narrow-mindedness, and it offers activities during leisure time; so it must be continued. The developing solution decided upon was a stronger intramural program.

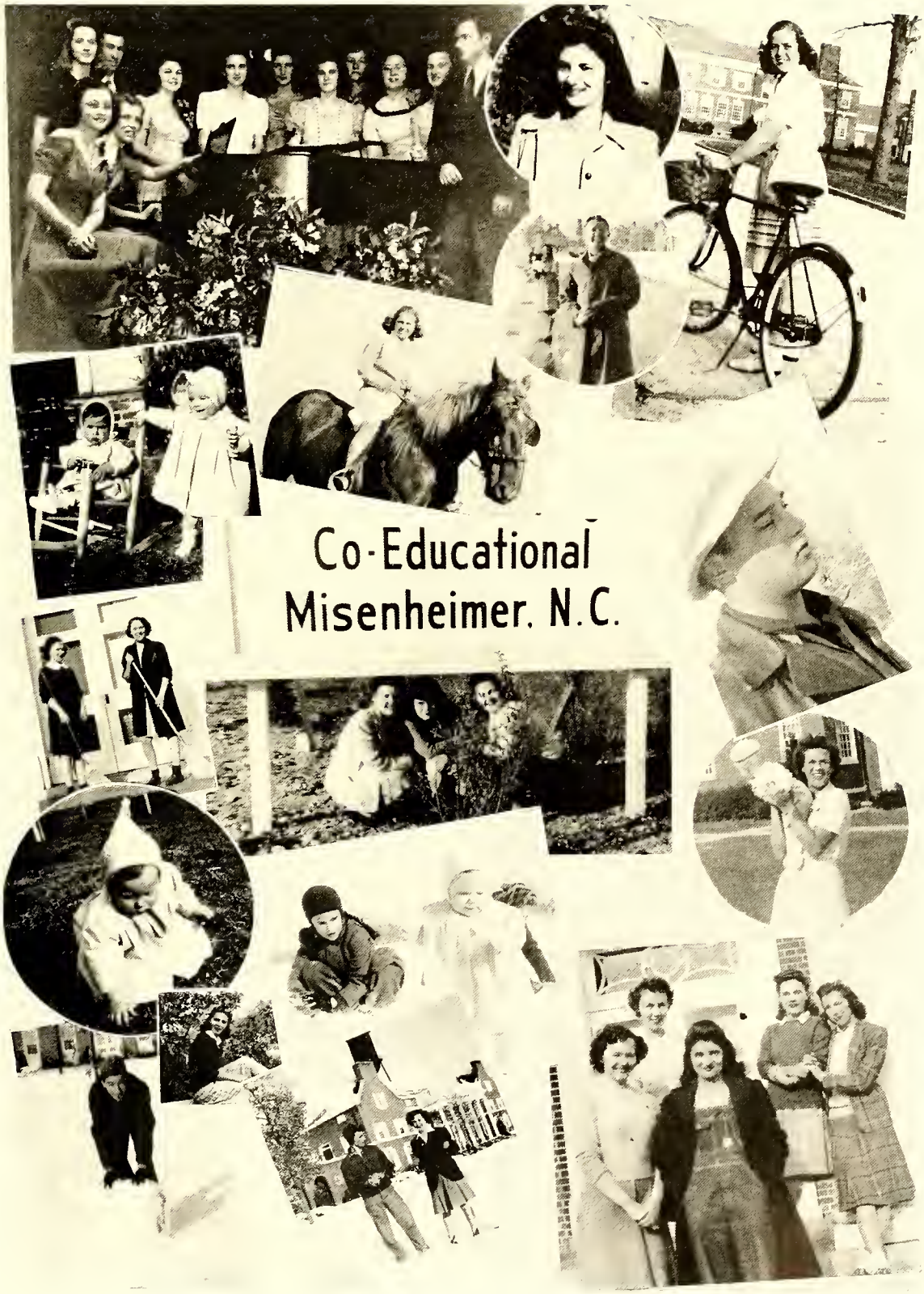
The gym classes were divided into teams which played softball on the athletic field during the recreational periods in the fall. When the days grew shorter and colder, the activities were confined to the gymnasium, where keen competition in basketball developed. The players desired to play other teams; arrangements were made to compete against some of the high schools of the neighboring vicinities.

INTRAMURALS

The leading intramural players, among whom were Davis, Erwin, Garmon, Hamrick, Lineberry, Mauney, Melton, Miller, Morgan, Shelton, and Wood, played against Richfield and won. The China Grove "Reds" defeated our team, but the return game gave the Panthers all the honors of victory.

As we see the negative now, a good picture is in view. The print is now being exposed; keener competition is desired and enjoyed by all; more games are scheduled with other schools for the remainder of the year. The finished picture will be seen when the names of the winning intramural team, as computed throughout the year by the point system, are engraved on the intramural plaque to be viewed by the future students of Pfeiffer.

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